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SOCCER AND WRESTLING STANDOUTS NAMED CONCORDIA'S ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Soccer All-Canadian **Annie Caron** (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.) and National Champion Wrestler **Rob Dawson** (Windsor, Ont.) have been named Concordia's Athletes of the Year for 1989-90. Winners of Concordia's other major awards included League Champion Skier **Julie Klotz** (Ottawa, Ont.), Football All-Canadian **Ian Ployart** (Montreal, Que.), Hockey goaltender **Sue Prosser** (Addison, Ont.) and National Basketball Tournament M.V.P. **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.).

The awards were presented at the 15th Annual Concordia Athletic Awards Banquet held April 3, 1990. Concordia athletes won more individual honours in 1989-90 than any previous year. The banquet was attended by more than 250 student-athletes and V.I.P.'s. Concordia teams won one division, two league and two National titles.

Details on the Award Winners and team results follow. Further information can be obtained by contacting Trent Tilbury, Public Relations, (514) 848-3855.

CONCORDIA TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AND OUTSTANDING ROOKIES

		<u>M.V.P.</u>	<u>Rookie</u>
Soccer	(Women)	Suzanne Dufresne	Joanne Metcalfe
	(Men)	Nick Smeros	Marc Chene
Basketball	(Women)	Sharron St. Croix	Tanya Guitman
	(Men)	Nick Arvanitis	Robert Ferguson
Hockey	(Women)	Laura Leslie	Stephanie Ouellette
	(Men)	Robert Desjardins	Steve Sonoski
Alpine Skiing	(Women)	Rosanne Gamache	Julie Klotz
	(Men)	Gabriel Takacs	Peter Najim
Rugby	(Women)	Sonja Hanisch	Shiona McCleod
	(Men)	Darwin Wasend	Paul McBride
Football		Stéphane Chapados	Ian Ployart
Volleyball		Stefani Desmarais	Vanessa Kent
Wrestling		Rob Dawson	Brian Curwin

MAJOR AWARDS

THE GILL AWARD (Male Athlete of the Year) - 1990

The Gill Award is presented to the most outstanding male athlete at Concordia University. The trophy was first awarded in 1975-76 to Jim Corsi, and is given to the Stinger athlete who displays athletic prowess, leadership, character and academic ability.

Recipient ** **Rob Dawson** ** Wrestling

SALLY KEMP AWARD (Female Athlete of the Year) - 1990

The Sally Kemp trophy is presented to the most outstanding female athlete at Concordia University. The award is presented to the individual who best exhibits athletic prowess, leadership and academic ability.

Recipient ** **Annie Caron** ** Soccer

FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - 1990

Recipient ** **Julie Klotz** ** Alpine Skiing

MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - 1990

Recipient ** **Ian Ployart** ** Football/Basketball

SPECIAL AWARDS

DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 1990

Recipient ** **Nick Arvanitis** ** Basketball

Profiles of the above Award Winners can be found in the enclosed banquet program.

DENISE BEAUDET AWARD - 1990

This trophy is awarded to the graduating female athlete who over the course of her career shows outstanding team leadership and dedication to the Concordia Athletic program.

Recipient ** **Sue Prosser** ** Hockey

The Addison, Ontario native came to the Athletics Department in 1987 to play rugby and somehow wound up on skates. Her determination to learn to skate and handle a hockey stick earned her two Most Improved Player awards. After switching from forward to goaltender for the 89 season, Sue tallied an 11 win - 1 loss record and led the league with a 1.67 G.A.A. The Exercise Science graduate who is currently completing her Diploma in Sports Administration shared netminding duties this year with teammate Marie-Claude Roy. Along with her sideline career as a professional singer, Sue put in many hours working part time in the Athletics Department.

ACADEMIC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

This inaugural award is given to individuals who have maintained a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 in 24 credits while competing as a starter or key contributor for their respective teams.

Female Recipient ** **Rosanne Gamache** ** Alpine Skiing

The second year business student and captain of the league championship team maintained a 3.85 G.P.A. while handling the extensive administrative duties involved in the team's operation. The Montreal native had five top three finishes on her way to a silver medal in league competition.

Male Recipient ** **James Meddings** ** Soccer

A graduate student in Public Administration, James maintained a G.P.A. of 3.86 this year while starting for the Stinger Soccer team. The native of Birmingham, England was one of the top defenders in the conference, culminating in his selection to the All-Star team. He finished with two goals this season.